

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

This amendment is being presented as a preliminary amendment to a reissue application. Claims 12-15 are new and being added to the above reissue application. Enclosed is a ribboned copy of the original patent being surrendered. The original claims 1-11 are not being amended. The applicant respectfully requests allowance of these remaining claims.

The applicant believes that these new claims are supported in the specification and in the drawings.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Collard & Roe, P.C.'s deposit account of 03-2468 for any required fee or to credit the account for any overpayment of any fees.

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I hereby certify that this amendment is being mailed via express mail using express mail no. EL 992013838 US wherein this amendment is being mailed on April 15, 2004_____


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